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**AMENDMENT**

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This paper addresses the Office Action dated May 5, 2000. Initially, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, line 23, before "invention", insert --present--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a sensing element for determining oxygen content in exhaust gases of an internal combustion engine, comprising the steps of:

*sintering [at least one ceramic paste present in film form] a composite*

*arrangement to yield the sensing element, the composite arrangement including*

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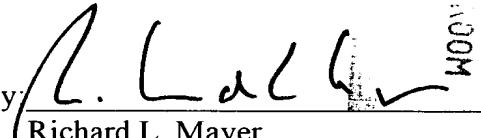
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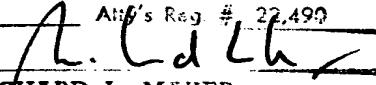
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